GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1514
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2000
PLANTATION WORK BY CIL IN ORISSA
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Ltd. (CIL) propose toconserve, protect, maintain and undertake plantation work in Bio − sphere reserves in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T.SHANMUGAM)

(a) No. Sir. There is no proposal by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL)to conserve, protect, maintain and undertake plantation work of Bio −sphere reserve beyond MCL command area . MCL is doing plantation work in its command area.

(b) (c) & (d) Does not rise in view of reply (a) above.